



METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

... the village school

Term 2

Week 3



Friday 3rd May 2024

"It takes a village to educate a child"

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School no.3050

Principal
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Metung Primary School acknowledges the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the first inhabitants of the nation and the traditional custodians of the lands where we live, learn and work.  

REGULAR EVENTS

<u>Mondays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>	<u>Fridays</u>
SCHOOL ASSEMBLY from 9.00am	FREE ICY POLES	PLAY GROUP 9.00am-11.00am	LUNCH ORDERS FROM AROMA@METUNG

CALENDAR

May

- 3rd-15th — **Book Fair, cash or EFTPOS available**
- Tue 7th — **School Council Meeting 5.00pm**
— **East Gippsland Shire Library**
(please return borrowed books)
- Thu 9th — **MARC Van Library**
(Please return borrowed books)
- Fri 10th — **Mothers' Day Stall (students)**
— **Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea 2.30pm**
- Mon 13th — **East Gipps Division Cross Country**
- Thu 16th — **CFA Visiting the school 9.00am**
P-2 Session 1 3-6 Session 2
- Tue 21st — **School Dentist**
- Wed 29th — **Pirate Day with Swan Reach Kinder**
9.30am—12.30pm

June

- Mon 3rd — **School Photos**
- Mon 10th — **KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
- Tues 11th — **REPORT WRITING DAY**
(student free day)
- Thu 20th — **Book Week Parade**
- Fri 28th — **Last Day Term 2**

PLEASE NOTE:

As per Department guidelines, supervision is not required at school until 8.45am, therefore students who arrive before this time will be placed into our before school care breakfast club program and charged the relevant fee. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

You can find the full edition of our newsletter in the 'communication' section of uEducateUs.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi All.

This week saw Metung PS host a principals' conference. There were plenty of visitors wandering around the school examining what we do. Our students spoke well about their learning and I received excellent feedback about how calm, engaged and positive the school is. I did already know that, but it is nice to hear it from visitors.

The junior room continue to work on the Roald Dahl book, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. I was in the junior room working with some of the Year 1 students and they were writing stories about Charlie. It is so cool to be part of their learning.

The senior room has been continuing to read Superfudge. There has been some great class discussion about the characters and the figurative language used. In maths we have been doing percentages, division, multiplication and some algebra. The students have been very engaged and have been working hard trying to learn some new skills. Well done to all.

Currently the department has a focus on improving attendance. Here are some fairly telling statistics about how being away can have a serious impact on your child's learning.

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...			
If a child misses...	=	Which is...	Which over 13 years of schooling is
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Nearly 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Nearly 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

Regardless of reason, if your child is away from school, it can have serious repercussions for their learning and mental health. If your child is beginning to show school refusal behaviours, please come and see your child's teacher and/or me and we will do our best to provide strategies to aid in getting your child to school. Sometimes just coming in for a yarn can be extremely valuable. With nearly 100 years of teaching experience between Mrs. Anketell, Mrs. Bennet and me, we have a lot of experience in this area. No judgement, just support. It is not always easy raising children. We are here to help if you should choose to seek it.

With luck the weather will be lovely, the surf will be good and the Tigers will beat the Dockers.

Have a great weekend.

Jim Allen

SCHOOL IS MADE FOR ADVENTURES.



JUNIOR GRADES—MRS. BENNETT

WILLY WONKA

In our writing block the week, the students have been enjoying writing about the characters of 'Charlie Bucket' and 'Mr. Willy Wonka' from our class novel, 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. Read and enjoy their stories!

- ◆ Charlie Bucket went to the factory- Hazel
- ◆ I like to see Mr. Willy Wonka- Ava
- ◆ Charlie Bucket is good- Ezra
- ◆ I can see Charlie Bucket- Eli
- ◆ Mr Willy Wonka has a purple jacket. He has green pants- Romy
- ◆ I can see Charlie Bucket and the golden ticket- Ned
- ◆ Charlie had a ticket. It was a golden ticket. The golden ticket was special- Larkin
- ◆ I can see Charlie Bucket- Tahli
- ◆ Charlie is a poor, little boy. He is a kind boy. Charlie has a green sweater. He is very friendly- Sanaya
- ◆ Mr. Willy Wonka is a very kind man. He put golden tickets in Wonka Bars. Then Augustus Gloop was in the newspaper. The next morning Veruca Salt got the next golden ticket. Charlie gave Grandpa Joe money. Then the next morning Violet Beauregarde got the golden ticket- Olivia
- ◆ Mr. Willy Wonka is very kind. He has a chocolate factory and he also has a walking stick- Vi
- ◆ Mr. Willy Wonka is a very nice and helpful man. He has Oompa Loompas in his factory and candy chocolate rivers. He gave Charlie the golden ticket- Lily
- ◆ Mr. Willy Wonka is a very kind man. He has a chocolate factory. He has a walking stick and a black hat. He also has brown shoes, gloves and a purple jacket -Arnoux
- ◆ Mr. Willy Wonka has five golden tickets. You need a golden ticket to enter Mr. Willy Wonka's factory- Chelsea
- ◆ Mr. Willy Wonka has his own chocolate factory. He has a red spotty bow, purple jacket and a walking stick. He has gloves, green pants and brown shoes- Harry
- ◆ Mr. Willy Wonka is a friendly and happy man. He has a chocolate factory with lots of chocolate. One day he was giving chocolate bars and five of the chocolate bars had golden tickets- Adelyn
- ◆ Mr. Willy Wonka has a chocolate factory. He loves chocolate and lollies. He invites five people to find five golden tickets to go to his factory. These are the people who found the tickets: Augustus Gloop, Veruca Salt, Violet Beauregarde, Mike Teavee and Charlie Bucket- Daisy
- ◆ Mr. Willy Wonka worked in a chocolate factory and he had lots of chocolate. He had five golden tickets and people hunted for the tickets. Charlie wanted the golden ticket more than anything - Lucas
- ◆ Mr. Willy Wonka had a chocolate factory. He had lots of chocolate in his factory. Mr. Willy Wonka put golden tickets in the chocolate- Aubren



CLASSROOM NEWS

JUNIOR GRADES—MRS. BENNETT



Students in the junior grades made 'marshmallow towers' yesterday.



Some of our junior students have been very busy making fairy gardens out in the playground this week.





Our Book Fair sales stands are now set up in the music room and are ready to be browsed.

Students can have a look through the selection and make a 'wish list' to take home, or can bring money in to purchase a book themselves.

Cash or EFTPOS payments are available.





Mothers' Day

Mothers' Day Stall

Students are asked to bring money along with them to school on Friday 10th May so they can purchase a gift, or gifts, from our stall, from 10am on **Friday 10th May**. Gifts will range in price from \$2 to \$5.

Afternoon Tea

All mums and special friends are invited to join us at the school for afternoon tea in celebration of Mothers' Day at **2.30 pm on Friday 10th May 2024**



ONLINE BOOKING

Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year.

Choose your own **FREE** background



The benefits of being online...

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 18 different backgrounds to choose from - no additional cost

www.leadingimage.com.au

Metung Primary School

Access Key


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INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Enter your Access Key

 Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30pm the night before photo day. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.



HOME READING

AT-HOME READING

Metung Primary School values the importance of reading and encourages students to read at home each night.

Each time students reach a series of 25 nights reading, they will receive a special award.

The more they read, the more awards they receive!

This has proven to be a very popular reading incentive for the children, with many records broken in the past.

Watch this space.....HAPPY READING EVERYONE!

25 Nights	50 Nights	75 Nights	100 Nights	125 Nights	150 Nights
Jhai	Lily Ava Ned Sathi Mia Sam Jake	Emily Tilly			



Achievement Awards

To **Lily** for reading and spelling the most common 100 words.

To **Aubren** for wonderful progress in the area of reading.

To **Lucas** for writing an excellent character report about Charlie Bucket and Mr. Willy Wonka.

This Week's Winners



SCHOOL NOTICES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY

8th—Mikayla 22nd—Jhai 22nd—Jesse 23rd—Eli

24th—Matilda 30th—Elvis 31st—Larkin



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE—AVAILABLE DURING SCHOOL TERMS

Before School Care is available from 7.45am-8.45am Mon-Fri.

After School Care is available from 3.20pm-4.20pm Mon-Fri.

\$10.00 will be charged for the first child per session, with each subsequent child charged \$5.00. A concession rate of \$5.00 per child, per session, is available to all valid concession card holders.

Please let us know in advance if your child will be attending.

PLAY GROUP

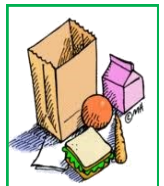
Play Group @ Metung Primary is held each THURSDAY of the school term, between 9.00am and 11.00am for pre-school aged children.

Our program is designed to familiarise children, and parents & carers, with the school environment, staff and routine for an easier transition to primary school.



SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch Orders are available to order from Aroma @ Metung on Fridays. Please place your child's lunch order directly with Aroma.



METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR DIRECT DEPOSITS.

Metung Primary School Official Account:

Commonwealth Bank

BSB - 063 000

Account # - 14182698



COME & JOIN THE FUN
at the



**METUNG PRIMARY
SCHOOL
PLAYGROUP**

9-11AM
EVERY THURSDAY
DURING SCHOOL TERMS



90 STIRLING RD
PH: 5156 2259



ALL
welcome!



Come and try
TAE KWON DO!



**Kids classes at 4.30pm
Mondays and Thursdays
Johnsonville Hall
Ph: 0417 010 171**



Twin Rivers Taekwondo
Find us on Facebook



**Grade 5 and 6
INFORMATION EVENING**

**Wednesday 8th May 2024
5.30 pm to 7.30 pm**

Bairnsdale Secondary College invite students, parents, and carers to an Information Evening.

McKean Street Campus will be open from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm for inspection. Meet with current year 7 teachers and view student work and presentations.

An information session will be held from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm in the Malgobila building with presentations from current year 7 students, College Captains and College Leaders.

Any questions please contact us 5150 4800 or bairnsdale.sc@education.vic.gov.au

The enrolment process begins in early Term 2 .
Information will be distributed initially via your Primary Schools.
For Government Primary School's - Your Primary Schools will distribute an Application for Year 7 Placement Form early in Term 2
For Non-Government Primary School's - Your Primary School may provide an Application for Year 7 Placement Form early in Term 2 , if you do not receive one please contact the College directly.

Mother's Day
Competition 2024

Draw a picture or write a story telling us why your Mum or Grandma is special, and she will go into the draw to win an amazing prize.

To enter, send your entries with your name, your Mum or Grandma's name, and your phone number to the Bairnsdale Advertiser: 'Mother's Day Competition'.

PO Box 465 Bairnsdale 3875 or
Email: competitions@jamesyeates.com.au
Entries close 5pm, Friday May 3rd



Swan Reach & District Preschool
OPEN DAY

Wednesday May 15, 4.00pm – 5.30pm
30a Duffy St, Swan Reach

Visit us
where we
learn, grow
and play

Meet our
friendly
teachers

Experience
our indoor
and outdoor
spaces

Enrolments are now open!

Enrol online at ykinders.org.au. Enquiries: Please contact 4311 1500 or earlyyears@ykinders.org.au

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